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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: January 26, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

Amendments to the claims begin on page two of this paper.

Remarks begin on page four of this paper.